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1. The director general of the Glassexport foreign trade corporation is Vilem Fiala. About three years ago Fiala, who formerly was a worker at the glass works in Olovi near Karlovy Vary, was appointed to this position on the intervention of Vaclav David, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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2. There are two deputy directors general: First deputy is Dr. Zicha (fnu) who formerly was the chief accountant. He was named to his present post on 1 January 1956. He is a zealous Communist Party member and works closely with the State Police. Engineer Silhavy (fnu) is the other deputy. He is also a zealous Party member who works closely with the State Police.

3. Under the two deputies are 8 directors for individual division:

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- a. Under Dr. Zicha are the following divisions with their directors

1. #11 Sododraslo (Potash glass ?) (fnu) Braun -

2. #12 Lead glass
3. #14 Crystal glass

(fnu) Stastny

(fnu) Schlixbier -

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4. #15 Luster

Jaroslav Matcha -

b. Under Silhavy come the following divisions with their directors:

1. #16 Illumination glass

(fnu) Vesely -

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2. #17 Window glass

Karel Knotek -

3. #19 Technical glass

Engineer Hnizdo (fnu) -

4. #21 Bottle glass

(fnu) Kymlicka -

4. The following branches are directly under the director general:

- a. Foreign Currency Branch-headed by Fialian.
- b. Transportation Branch-headed by Vich.
- c. Cadre Branch-headed by Hykl, until 15 October 1957.
- d. Area Branch-headed by Prof. Bambas.
- e. Main Accounting Office-headed by Slouka.
- f. Operations Control-headed by Predl.

5. The Security Branch which has 3 rooms at its disposal, and works in close connection with Fiala. The persons employed there, namely Farec, Lunear, Maredek, Vavra, and Ruzicka, have both day and night duty. These security officials of the State Police have their own telephones, namely 76591 and 78134. These people check nearly all foreigners who come to Glassexport. Most often foreigners are received in the reception room on the first floor. It is a large room with a bar from which refreshments such as cognac, sandwiches, etc. are dispensed. The representative concerned sits at a table with the foreigner and discusses business matters; at a table close sits one of the above mentioned officials from the security police and sees to it that the representative does not receive any money or possibly any written communications. These State Police officials know only Czech and perhaps German, and if the foreigner talks in French, English, or Spanish to the Glassexport representative, the latter must give an oral or written report later. This is determined by the State Police. The foreigner is housed in a hotel (Ambassador, Alcron, Esplanade, Palace) and usually at Glassexport's expense if the deal is a big one. Glassexport officials must keep the foreigner company in the evenings but according to directives there must

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always be two individuals from Glassexport, of which, one, if possible, is to be from the Communist party, so that a foreigner is always accompanied by two Glassexport officials at restaurants in the evening. The bill is approved by Fiala or a deputy and is paid from the treasury.

6. The following representatives belonging to the above mentioned divisions travel abroad:

| #11 | #12 | #14 | #15 |
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| Ptackova | Stastny | Schlixbier | Matcha |
| Pitas | Smrcek | Trantova | Picek |
| Muellerova | Schuhmeier | Roesler | Oesterricher |
| Ruzicka | Prazakova | Fiser | Engineer Doms... |
| Braun | Broz | Fric | |

| #16 | #17 | #19 | #20 |
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| Vesely | Knotek | Engineer Hnizdo | Kymlicka |
| Aujezdsky | Prochazka | Marecek | Krkvacec |
| Dr. Kozak | Jensen | Smola | Engineer Drahorad |
| Cudlin | Dr. Pelikan | Fischera | Gross |
| Fabisz | Janutkova | Engineer Mika | |
| Dr. Havlena | Kutmann | | |

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7. These persons have valid passports and are sent to all countries, depending on the need, mainly for their own branch or division, but on such occasions they have to take care of business matters for other divisions also.
8. In Glassexport there is also a "secret branch," the so-called Branch for Various Areas. This branch has a staff of 6 persons, all very thoroughly trained and, as it is said, "reliable" Communists. The duties of this branch are to investigate the political and business conditions, position, situation, and level, sales possibilities, documentation, and other conditions in all countries, and to give reports. The head of this branch is Professor Bambas and the deputy is Jezdik. Other members of the staff are Dr. Digrin, Vomocka, and Blaha.

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Glassexpert Employees

Jirina Pracna:

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Karel Plachv:

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Engineer Milos Drahorad:

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Milos Litera:

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Jaroslav Fisera:

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Dr. Havlena:

Rudolf Heger:

Jaroslav Matcha:

Engineer Jiri Mika:

Rudolf or Josef Fischer:

Engineer Milos Smola:

Engineer Vcelak:

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Vilem Fiala:

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Engineer Silhavy:

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Karel Aujedsky:

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Karel Knotek:

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Engineer Hnizdo:

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Kymlicka:

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Bartos:

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Anton Winn:

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Engineer Domanek:

Braun:

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Roessler:

Fric:

Piscek:

Oesterreicher:

Dr. Kozak:

Cudlin:

Fabisz:

Prochazna:

Jensen:

Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan:

Janutkova:

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Marecek:

Krkavec:

Gross:

Pelikan:

Vich:

Professor Bambas:

Slouka:

Predl:

Luncar:

Varga:

Farek:

Marecek:

Ruzicka:

Brosche:

Jaroslav Cupr:

Vaclav Sanik:

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